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SUBJ: COMMENTS OF FPMR [REDACTED] ON PLANS TO BREAK WITH  
THE PCCH AND PURSUE ARMED STRUGGLE

DOI: [REDACTED] 1990

[REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. IN MARCH 1990, A MEMBER OF THE MANUEL RODRIQUEZ PATRIOTIC  
FRONT (FPMR) [REDACTED]

SAID [REDACTED] THAT HIS GROUP INTENDS TO BREAK WITH THE CHILEAN  
COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH) AND PURSUE ARMED STRUGGLE. THE FPMR MEMBER  
SAID THAT THE GROUP IS BREAKING WITH THE PCCH FOR [REDACTED] REASONS: THE  
PARTY'S LACK OF COMMITMENT AND AID TO MILITARY WORK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. THE FPMR MEMBER SAID HIS GROUP HAS BEGUN TO MAKE CONTACTS  
WITH MEMBERS OF THE FPMR DISSIDENT FACTION (FPMR/D) AS WELL AS WITH  
OTHER FPMR MEMBERS WHO HAVE GENERALLY BEEN NEGLECTED BY THE PCCH AND  
ARE DISAFFECTED. HE ADDED THEY HAVE BEGUN TO RECRUIT MANY OF THESE  
FPMR MEMBERS TO JOIN THEIR GROUP. THE GROUP'S OBJECTIVE IS TO FORM A  
SOLID URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ARM THEMSELVES. AT SOME POINT, THEY  
MAY CONSIDER WORKING TOWARD A MERGER OF THE FPMR/D, THE HERNAN  
((AGUILO)) FACTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR),  
AND THE LAUTARO YOUTH MOVEMENT (MJL).

3. THE FPMR MEMBER SAID HIS GROUP IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO  
RECOVER ARMS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN A CACHE IN THE CITY OF TEMUCO IN  
THE NINTH REGION. THE CACHE CONTAINS RPG-7 ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND  
ROCKETS, LAW ROCKET LAUNCHERS, CZECHOSLOVAK-MADE MACHINE GUNS, AND  
M-16 ASSAULT RIFLES. THE FPMR MEMBER ALSO MADE PASSING REFERENCE TO  
ANOTHER ARMS CACHE WHICH HE SAYS IS STILL INTACT. (SOURCE COMMENT:  
THIS CACHE MAY BE RELATED TO THE "CARRIZAL BAJO" ARMS DELIVERY.) THE  
GROUP HOPES TO RECRUIT APPROXIMATELY 30 MORE MEMBERS AND CREATE A  
MINI MILITARY-POLITICAL DIRECTORATE. THEIR FIRST TASK AFTER  
OBTAINING ARMS IS TO OBTAIN FUNDING BY ENGAGING IN ARMED ROBBERIES.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE FORMATION OF THIS GROUP IS IN THE VERY  
EARLY STAGES AND IT MAY NOT GET OFF THE GROUND. NEVERTHELESS, THEIR  
DECISION TO BREAK WITH THE PCCH IS SIGNIFICANT AS IT REFLECTS THE  
PERCEPTION AMONG A GREAT NUMBER OF FPMR MEMBERS THAT THE PCCH HAS  
GENERALLY NEGLECTED ITS ARMED ELEMENT. IT ALSO IS SIGNIFICANT THAT  
THE GROUP'S MEMBERS, SOME OF WHOM ARE ESCAPED PRISONERS, ALLEGEDLY  
HAVE ACCESS TO ARMS CACHES. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION FOR SEVERAL  
MONTHS ON THE EVENTUAL MERGING OF THE FPMR/D, THE MJL AND THE MOST  
RADICAL MIR FACTION. THIS MERGER HAS NOT MATERIALIZED.)

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